

Columbia River Task Force

August 30, 2005; 9:30 – 12:30

Central Washington University, Ellensburg

1. Plan for the Day (10 minutes)

- Perspectives on the problems/issues and elements of solutions/barriers
- Questions that can help determine if sufficient common ground exists to pursue continued joint dialogue

2. Senator Morton – perspective on salmon data and information (20 minutes)

3. Perspectives on problems/issues and elements of solutions/barriers (20 minutes)

- Perspectives
 - Farming interests
 - Municipal interests
 - Fish interests
 - Odessa interests
 - Other?
- Elements
 - Scientific
 - Legal
 - Technical
 - Economic/financial
 - Other?

4. Questions (1 hour 40 minutes)

- How much water is needed for out-of-stream uses over what time frames?
- Where will this water come from?
- What is the way to accommodate/enhance interests for fish and other instream values?
- How might what kind of storage fit in? By when? To what extent is this about existing storage being managed differently? New storage?
- How much money is needed to make a solution work? By when? From whom and for what?
- What type of system is needed to for a solution to work? BMPs? Metering and accountability? Additional use of ‘saved’ water?
- Is the solution more comprehensive or more incremental? What are the short- and long-term timing issues?

5. Planning to meet with the Governor (30 minutes)

- Are the 5 Corners still talking?
- If so, how do we describe ‘what’ you are talking about to the Governor?
- If so, what is the best way to continue the conversation?
- If not, what is the best way to describe what has/has not been accomplished?
- Date of the Governor’s meeting